

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1901.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Christmas Goods

Are now ready. Our Handkerchiefs are well known through this section of the State. We have purchased thousands of HANDKERCHIEFS for this sale. Ladies', Gents' and Children's plain, hem-stitched, embroidered and initial Handkerchiefs, at 5c., 10c., 12½c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c. and 40c. If you cannot call order via mail. Every department is crowded for Christmas business.

Portemonies, Bags, Brooches, Sash Pins, Belts, Gloves, Cloaks, Furs, Linens, Blankets, Dress Goods and the many other useful things found in a strictly Dry and Fancy Goods Store.

THOMAS SMILEY,
Norway, Maine.

Eastern Telephone Connection.

Utopian Art Pottery.

It is with pleasure we call your attention to this beautiful ware with its deep rich colorings so finely shaded, and its decorations so perfect in detail that it is hard to realize that you are not looking beyond the plain polished surface of the glass.



Science and art have achieved such wonders in the excellence of this rich ware, by the lavish expenditure of money a highly educated corps of artists have been brought together to work out the mysteries of these works of art, and such care is taken in the originality of each piece that each stands alone on its merits and is never duplicated. It therefore enables you to gaze with pride upon any choice piece you may have and know there is no other like it. We have a very choice assortment of this artistic ware in the popular prices of \$2.50 to \$20.00 each. These would make elegant presents of which the receiver would never tire, as their richness is seldom realized at the first sight.

Remember we pay your fare to Portland and return, and freight on goods, if you purchase to the amount of \$100.00. We take pleasure in giving the old reliable blue trading stamps with cash purchases.

Write our mail order department for particulars about our Special Contract System as we think it will interest you.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS,
MAKERS OF FINE FURNITURE, INTERIOR DECORATORS, RUGS & DRAPERIES.
Established, 1862.
PORTLAND, MAINE.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Chester Wheeler is visiting in town.

Eli Stearns went to Andover last Thursday.

Miss Florence Brown was in our village Monday.

Miss Daisy Dixon is engaged at the News office.

Our January thaw is slightly previous this year.

Mr. Eber Clough of Lewiston was in town Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Mrs. L. L. Mason and daughter Dorethea, returned to their home in Deering, Thursday.

Don't fail to see the clever company of dwarfs at Garland chapel Friday evening, Dec. 20.

Miss June Leavitt of Norway spent a portion of last week with her friend, Miss Ruth King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newhall of Andover were guests of A. S. Chapman and daughter, last week.

Miss Fontie Manning and her brother Robert, are attending school and board at Mr. Chandler's.

Mr. C. M. Wormell, who has been quite poorly for the past few weeks, is feeling considerably better.

Mrs. Wm. N. Holmes started yesterday for Lincoln, where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. Chas. Chute has returned from Corinth to his home in Bethel, where he will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Betsey Bennett has gone to Plymouth, N. H., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Woodard.

R. H. Billings and Wm. Davis of Dorchester, Mass., returned home Monday, having captured each a deer.

Mr. Earle Philbrook is unable to return to school at present, on account of being unfortunate and cutting his leg.

Mrs. E. A. Chase, who has been suffering from a severe attack of grip at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. E. Herrick, is recovering.

Miss Dorcas Cushman has returned to her home and was engaged to go to Rumford Falls last Thursday, but Wednesday her home was put under quarantine on account of scarlet fever.

The Bethel friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ordway, are sorry to learn of the death of their only child, a daughter, aged about four years. The child has been suffering for some time from the effects of a severe bump on her head, and was taken to the Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston, on Monday of last week. An operation was performed, but the child did not rally, and passed away last Monday afternoon.

The Epworth League gave a reception to the members and friends of the M. E. church Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. They had a lovely time gathering up the people through the slop in teams. The vestry was well filled. The occasion was the reopening of the lecture room after a thorough renovating and refurnishing. Great credit is due the League for the improvements made. Further notice will be given next week.

The Federation of Women's Clubs was very kindly entertained last Friday by Mrs. G. R. Wiley in her pleasant parlors, as by some oversight no preparations had been made at Garland chapel. The meeting was a delightful one. The papers presented by Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Twitchell were each very fine. The reading by Mrs. Jordan was especially appropriate to the season, and the music by Miss Billings and Mrs. Sturdivant highly enjoyed. The topic for discussion proved fruitful, and the "Current Events" added many interesting items to ones stock of information. Adjourned to meet the first Friday in February.

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Miss N. L. Twitchell will sell all her household furniture at public auction on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell returned last Tuesday from Rhode Island, where she had been assisting in the care of her mother.

The Columbian Club meeting at Mrs. Philbrook's will be postponed until Dec. 20, on account of the Glee Club Concert.

The winter term of Gould's Academy opened yesterday with a large attendance considering the travelling. There was only one session.

County Attorney Park is in Augusta this week, in attendance upon the December term of the Law Court, where he has matters before the court.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler returned from Norway Saturday evening, accompanied by their son and his three children, the former returning to Norway Monday morning.

The full set of books for the use of the Bethel Chorus are now here, and all members should be present with their money at the next rehearsal in order to make payment as promptly as possible. Any others desirous of joining the Chorus can also have the opportunity at that time, to begin work in earnest without further delay.

Magazine Party.

The Universalist chapel was quite too small to seat the friends of the Y. P. C. U who assembled to listen to the reading of the first number of their "Unique Magazine," on Monday evening. If this was a fair "sample copy," we hope the young people will some day present another number, for it was interesting from the frontispiece to the last ad.

We do not approve of particularizing but would like to speak of Baby Stuart and Penelope Boothby in the Art Notes. The little maidens, Doris and Marian Frost, finely represented these famous pictures, and Miss Edith Hastings' vivid Sketches of the Artists were deftly given. The unique features of this "Unique Magazine" were many. Each contributor presented her own article—there were no advertisements in the front and there were four musical compositions, two instrumental and two vocal, the latter being rendered by Miss Gibson and Mrs. A. G. Wiley, both of whom were in excellent voice. The poem was illustrated by moving pictures—not a biography, but very much more realistic.

Miss Agnes Barton's "Answers to Correspondents" and "Side Talks with Girls" seemed to be duly appreciated, especially by the girls, and we predict a brilliant future for her in the journalistic world. Six ads were well represented which closed the magazine. Home-made candies were on sale, and a social followed the entertainment. Much credit is due the young people who worked so willingly to make the party a success.

Resolutions.

Realizing anew, through the inspiration of this annual meeting of East Oxford Local Union of Christian Endeavor, the value to be derived from our Convention,

Resolved: That we impress upon the several societies of our Union the importance of making greater efforts to secure a more general attendance at our annual and semi-annual meetings, that as individual Endeavorers and as societies of Christian Endeavor we may derive the abiding blessing that can only come through closer touch with one another and with Christ.

Resolved: That to our executive committee, for the preparation of their excellent programme; to all who responded to the call of that committee, especially to Mr. F. E. Rand and our State President, Rev. O. D. Crane; to those who so acceptably aided in the musical part of the program; to the G. T. Ry and the P. & R. F. Ry, for the courtesy of reduced fares; and last but not least, to the Christian Endeavorers, young and old, of Mechanic Falls, for the abundant hospitality of their hearts and homes; to each and all these we extend a rising vote of thanks.

W. H. EASTMAN, Committee
W. S. NEWHALL, on
MISS BARTLETT, Resolutions.

Christmas Announcement.

IN view of the approach of Christmas and the numerous hearts to be made joyful, the Bethel NEWS has decided to distribute 1000 nice Christmas presents within and adjacent to its large and, we trust happy, family circle. These presents will be actually given away with the compliments of the NEWS, and will not cost the recipient one cent save the slight expense of shipping. Do not consider this too good to be true, and therefore label it "a humbug" for "humbugs" are things in which we have never dealt. Giving Christmas presents is not a new departure with us, we have spent dollars and dollars in this way in the past, and we challenge any one to name a person who will say that they have not always been genuine and received with anything but perfect satisfaction. On the contrary, scores have said or written us, "How can you afford to give such lovely presents?" Well, we cannot answer their question, but we are still giving presents. Here are our three best ones.

The Liberty Watch.

THIS Watch is a wonder in the strictest sense of the term. It is not a toy but a genuine real watch, a perfect time keeper, and to all appearances will take the place of a \$10.00 watch.

The Lincoln Fountain Pen.

HERE is an old friend, thoroughly tried and proven. We have sold dozens and dozens of these pens at \$1.50 each, and have given away as many more, and have yet to hear the first word of complaint. These pens are fully guaranteed and if they do not do first class work they may be exchanged for those that do. More than 100 persons in the vicinity of Bethel are using these pens and any of them will tell you that they got a bargain when they bought the Lincoln for \$1.50 at the News Office.

Standard Books.

YES, we have secured another large lot of those Books over which our friends fairly went wild three years ago. The Series contains a choice selection of the most popular books in English literature. They are printed on good paper, from clear type, are substantially bound in cloth, have gold stamped backs, and are a bargain at 50c. each. A partial list is given in the last part of this little folder, from which selections may be made. Judging from our past experience these books will not remain long on our shelves, and we would therefore advise all who send in orders to give their second choice in case the ones most desired are gone.

Condition.

WE HAVE two objects in giving away these nice presents; one is to increase our subscription list to the News and the other is to gladden the hearts of the many friends who will receive them. Hence to every person, not now a subscriber to the News, who will send us their subscription for one year at \$1.25 and 25c. to cover expense of shipping we will give their choice of ONE LIBERTY WATCH, ONE LINCOLN FOUNTAIN PEN, or any THREE OF THE BOOKS on the attached list.

Present Subscribers.

OUR present Subscribers may obtain any of these presents, by securing for us a new subscriber, or may have their choice of the three offers for each and every subscriber secured.

Caution.

WE are aware that this will bring a genuine stampede, for Watches, Fountain Pens and Standard Books are not often on the

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Lorgnette chains, all prices at King's.

Queen Quality shoes are still in demand. For sale by Ceylon Rowe.

Rain or shine, fair or foul, E. E. Burnham's is a good place to exchange your money for goods.

See the choice Books, Fine Perfumes, etc. at Wiley's.

Try our "business pointers" column and learn as others have done, that it pays.

Silver Novelties make good Christmas gifts. King has them.

Miss E. E. Burnham would respectfully suggest that you place your order for Christmas and New Year's flowers and Holly as early as practicable.

Get a subscriber to the News and secure a nice fountain pen for a Christmas present.

See the special lot of handkerchiefs secured especially for the Christmas trade at Ceylon Rowe's Store.

The Pigmies will make their first appearance before a Bethel audience at Garland Chapel, Friday, Dec. 20.

Wiley's Christmas stock contains the most varied assortment to be found in this part of the county.

Three cakes of Violette Imperial Soap and six teaspoons for 25c. at Ceylon Rowe's.

Remember the auction sale of household furniture next Wednesday, at the Warren Emery stand.

Link Buttons for gentlemen or ladies. Latest styles, all prices at King's.

Those who told of their bargains in this column last week are doing the same this week. Can those who have not tested its value learn a lesson from this?

Holiday goods that are useful and that will be appreciated, can be found at Smiley Shoe Store Norway, Me.

A Kodak or Camera, makes a fine Christmas present. You will find all grades at Wiley's Drug Store.

Three fifty cent books and the Bethel News one year for \$1.50. See list of books in another column.

Come and meet these clever dwarfed people, and enjoy the unique entertainment they have prepared for you.

Remember the date, Thursday, Dec. 19, Handkerchief Bazaar and sale of Fancy Articles, supper and entertainment given by the Woman's Relief Corps at Garland chapel, afternoon and evening. It is not often that the ladies of the Relief Corps call for assistance, hence their call should be heeded. It is expected that they will be well patronized.

market as actual gifts and when they are, they never lack for takers, at least they never have with us, so if you want your presents for Christmas, don't delay a day but send in at once.

A Pointer.

JUST a word about the Watch. The Liberty Watch is all right and the person who gets it by paying 25 cents for shipping, gets a bargain. We have tested it carefully here in our office and found it a genuine time-keeper, and if you have a boy and want to make Dec. 25 the happiest day of his life, get this watch for him. We have another watch, however, the PURITAN, which is a little gem. It has gold plate, is stem wind and set and is a beauty. It of course costs more money than the Liberty and were we to give it absolutely free as we do that, it would be a hard Christmas for us, we fear; however, if any desire this, we will furnish it with the News, and send it postpaid for \$2.00. This watch is fully warranted by the manufacturers and is readily worth more than the price named here with the News thrown in. See list of books in another column.

Seasonable Bargains

In Household Furniture and How to Obtain Them

Come to Lewiston next week to the Merchants' Week Sale—there will be one fare to Lewiston on all railroads and at our store we will have the following Special Bargains to offer:

Solid Oak Chamber Sets

Such as usually sell at \$20.00, For \$14.75.

Solid Oak Chamber Sets

Such as usually go at \$35.00, For \$22.00.

Large 5-Drawer Oak Chiffoniers

Such as sell in most stores for \$15.00.

Next week at \$10.00.

New Line 30 Sample Couches

In great variety of colorings and fabrics, including plushes, velours, denims, genuine and imitation leather, price range from \$10.00 to \$40.00. (Don't miss the line if you want a couch for Christmas.)

Chiffonier Folding Beds and Upright Beds

For just about half price to close out before stock taking.

Morris Chairs

With handsome seat and back cushions, polished oak frames, old prices, \$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.00 and \$8.50. Next week will sell at \$12.00, \$9.00, \$7.50 and \$6.00.

Best Brussels Carpets

Former price \$1.25, now \$1.10.

Best Tapestries,

Former price 90 cents, now 75 cents. A special drive in.

Fine Velvet Carpets,

Only 85 cents. (richly worth \$1.25.)

We have more of those

HEAVY WOOL CARPETS

at 50 cts. per yard

HEMP CARPETS,

One yard wide, at 15 cts. per yard

COTTON CARPETS,

Extra heavy, at 25 cts. per yard.

STRAW MATTINGS,

From 15 cts. to 50 cts. Every one a bargain and fully 10 cts. a yard under price. Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet and Wilton

Hassocks,

A most generous assortment, from 25 cts. to \$1.25 each.

FIBRE CARPETS,

(New patterns.)

40 cts., 50 cts. and 60 cts.

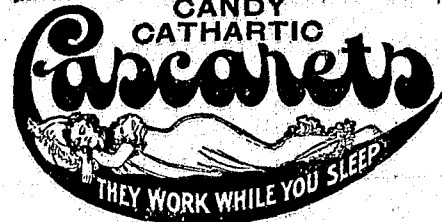
Keep in mind that here you see the ONE GREAT BIG FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD GOODS ASSORTMENT in Lewiston at all times. Right now we offer you these seasonable bargains to enable you to supply yourselves when you are about to buy such things. The Special Advantages now are the EXTREMELY LOW PRICES in consequence of the Special Event (Merchants' Week), the Unusual Large Stock and Variety in consequence of Christmas trade approaching,—both of which will result to your good,—either as buyers of presents for friends or to supply your home. Come now—This is the harvest time for economical buyers.

WE PAY FREIGHT.

Bradford, Conant & Co.
199-203 Lisbon Street,
LEWISTON, MAINE

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound
KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

If You are

In South Paris during the Holidays, be sure and see the elegant display of

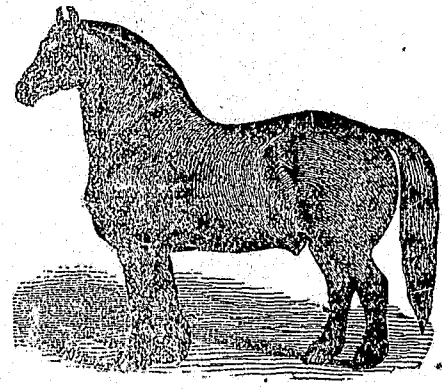
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

AT THE PHARMACY OF
F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.,
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

CALL AT

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and see
what you can find
that is
good to eat.

If you don't see what you want,
ask for it



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Chaste Designs.

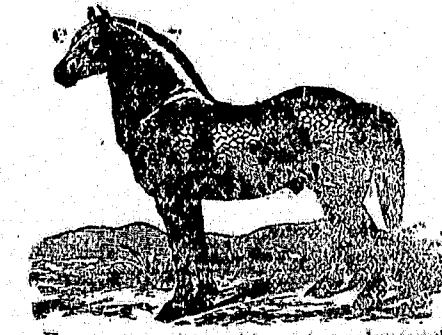
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Call and see us. Correspondence solicited.
P. S. I will pay a fair price for some good big work horses.

We endeavor to secure and sell only such goods as are reliable.

This is why we guarantee absolute satisfaction to our customers.

Cole's Jewelry Store,
NORWAY, Me.

The Gunmaker of Moscow.

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"I like you," the Greek returned bluntly and kindly, "and if you beat me I will not like you less. I can afford to be beat once, seeing that thus far I have never been since first I offered to fence."

"Come, come," cried Peter, who was impatient for the entertainment, "let's see the opening. Now, stand aside, gentlemen."

Like twins stood those swordsmen as their weapons crossed with a clear, sharp clang. The Greek led off carefully, and Ruric as carefully warded every stroke. Then the former assumed a guard, and Ruric led off in turn. Ere long the sword-clashes with sharper ring, and soon sparks of fire flew out from the clanging steel. Louder and louder grew the clang, and quicker and quicker grew the strokes. The thrusts were made with skill and force, but as yet neither had been touched.

The emperor was in ecstasy. He clapped his hands and shouted bravo with all his might.

By and by Ruric's eye grew more intense in its sparkling fire. His opponent saw it, but he could not tell what it meant. The youth was about to risk the most daring feat of all he knew. Steadily burned his eye, and his lips were set like steel. At length he saw that the Greek was playing for a thrust, and he lowered his point. Demetrius saw the chance, and, drawing his arm quickly back, he made the thrust with all his power. He was sure now he had won, for there was no earthly way in which his point could be struck either down or up. But see! With a gliding motion, a motion almost imperceptible, Ruric raises his sword, and the other slides along upon its side, and the other point, instead of touching his breast, is caught in the cross guard of his haft. Then, quick as lightning and with all his might, Ruric bends his elbow downward with the whole weight of his massive shoulder and throws his wrist upward. On that instant the Greek sees and feels what meant that strange fire of the eye. He feels his point caught, but before he can close his grasp more firmly the haft is wrenched from his hand. It strikes the vaulted ceiling with a dull clang and, descending, is caught fairly on the hilt by Ruric Nevel.

For a moment all is still as death in that chamber. Ruric is the first to break the silence. He advances to the Greek, and as he hands back both the swords he says:

"Demetrius, remember your promise. I know you are a brave man, for I can see it in your forgiving glance. You will not like me the less for this."

"By heaven, no!" the noble Greek cries, dropping both the swords and extending both hands, which the gunmaker grasped. "I honor you, I love you."

Peter Alexiowitz, the impetuous emperor, then in the zeal and fire of youth, leaped from his standing place and caught Ruric by the hand.

"By St. Michael," he cried earnestly and loudly, "you stand clear of all blame, for full well I know that had you so desired you could have slain Conrad Damonoff at your first thrust."

"Sire," returned the youth, now speaking tremulously, "twice did I disarm the count and yet spare him. And when in my rage I broke his weapon in twain to bring him to his senses he seized a second sword."

"Sir duke, spoke the emperor, turning toward Olga, who stood trembling with rage and mortification, 'you see you must have labored under a mistake. You can retire now. Not a word, sir!'"

With a quivering lip and a trembling step the duke left the apartment, and after him went Stephen Urzen.

"Now, Ruric Nevel, if you leave Moscow without my consent you do so at your peril. I would not lose sight of you. You are at liberty."

In an hour more Ruric was upon his mother's bosom. He told her all that had happened, all but the last words of the emperor. He did not tell her of those, for he knew not whether they boded him good or evil.

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How to Remove Gloves.
In taking off the glove never begin at the finger ends, for that stretches them. Turn the glove over at the wrist and pull gently, as though peeling it off. After the glove is removed from the hand turn it right side out, smoothing and straightening the fingers into place. Blow into the glove gently and then let them air a few moments, after which wrap them in tissue paper.

How to Make Veal Loaf.
Chop very fine three pounds of veal (the leg is best for this purpose) and one-half pound of salt pork, one cupful rolled cracker crumbs, two eggs; season with pepper, chopped parsley, lemon juice and a little salt if needed; mix well together and roll into a loaf; use white of egg with a little water and roll in cracker crumbs; bake one hour; eat cold.

500,000 WOMEN

Have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file and prove this statement to be a fact, not a mere boast. When a medicine has been successful in curing so many women, you cannot well say without trying it—"I do not believe it will help me."

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Is a positive cure for all those painful Ailments of Women.

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It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Your Vegetable Compound removed a fibroid tumor from my womb after doctors failed to give relief.

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Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water.

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Suppressed or Painful Menstruations, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility.

It is a grand medicine. I am thankful for the good it has done me.

Mrs. J. W. J.,
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Littleton, N. H.

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, fatigues, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the Uterus.

I was troubled with Dizziness, Headaches, Faintness, Swelling Limbs. Your medicine cured me.

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The whole story, however, is told in an illustrated book which goes with each bottle, the most complete treatise on female complaints ever published.

For eight years I suffered with womb trouble, and was entirely cured by Mrs. Pinkham's medicine.

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Littleton, N. H.

Kidney Complaints

and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound always cures.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills cure Constipation, Sick Headache, 25c.

Correspondence freely answered.

You can address in strictest confidence.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., LYNN, MASS.

How to Clean Oil Bottles.

When you wish to use glass bottles which have contained oil for some other purpose and find it difficult to remove traces of the oil try the following:

Fill the bottle with ashes and place it in cold water, which should be heated gradually till it boils. Let it boil for an hour and let the bottle remain in the water until cold. Then wash it with soap suds, rinsing in clear water.

How to Make Salt Codfish Chowder.

Wash a piece of codfish and cut it in two inch lengths. Tear these in pieces (there should be one cupful) and soak in cold water for two or three hours.

Slice three ounces of salt pork and cook in the frying pan for ten minutes.

Then add two tablespoonfuls of minced onion and cook slowly ten minutes longer.

Then add one tablespoonful of flour and stir until smooth and add one-half cup of water. Put a cup and a half of potato cubes into a stewpan and pour the mixture in the frying pan over them. Season with salt and pepper. Cook for ten minutes. Take out the pork. Add the fish, one pint of milk and three Boston crackers split. Cook slowly half an hour. At the end of half an hour serve.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Try them

When you feel dull after eating.

When you have no appetite.

When you have a bad taste in the mouth.

When your liver is torpid.

When your bowels are constipated.

When you have a headache.

When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by Wiley.

SWINE BREEDING

In selecting a sire to use at the head of a herd of swine the thoughtful breeder or farmer will not be satisfied with an accident, writes H. B. Singleton in Farm and Ranch. Yet we have on many occasions seen animals used at the head of good herds possessing considerable merit as individuals that as far back as their ancestors could be traced they were all below the average as individuals. This sire, with all his good qualities, can only be called an accident, and if in all his offspring—I say if—you find one possessing similar good qualities you will admit it is an accident and one of those that rarely occur.

A friend with a nice herd of nine registered sows is using a magnificent individual at the head of this herd in a two-year-old boar. He is large and uniform. He is strong in the desirable points and weak only in his ancestry. They are, as far as we can trace them—two generations on one side and three on the other—very inferior animals, such as this same breeder would not allow a place in his herd. On questioning this man as to the propriety of using such a sire, he made use of the old and much abused truism, that "like produces like," and in this hog he had such a good individual he thought he could safely expect good results.

In this reasoning was good as far as it went, but had the law of like producing like held good invariably what would this fine individual have been? Like his ancestors, a veritable scrub. I am not one of those who believe in pedigree to the exclusion of real individual merit, but with me pedigree or breeding comes first, then all the quality I can get in the animal as an individual. In his breeding lies his power of transmission, the most desirable feature of a sire.

Feed of Brood Sows.

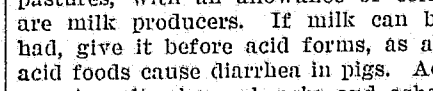
A pregnant sow should receive food that in its nature will make blood, bone and muscle and which will in turn feed the embryo pigs, so that at birth they will be strong and vigorous, says T. Lewis in Prairie Farmer. We also advise that care be taken to avoid all complications, such as milk fever, inflamed udder and pig eating, etc., at farrowing time. We have assumed that the sows have had plenty of pasture and that they are not troubled with constipation. Should the latter exist among them, give salts in moderate doses or raw linseed oil two weeks before farrowing. If you feed two parts of shorts and bran to one of corn or oats in connection with pasture or skim milk be given, you need fear no trouble. After farrowing, if all is well, let the sow alone, but see that there is some good clean water in her trough. You now commence to feed her, gradually increasing the feed from day to day as you discover that the pigs are masters of the milk flow, and in about two or three weeks you can bring her up to a full ration. Care should be taken, however, that you do not overfeed at any one meal. Ground oats, bran and shorts, with available pastures, with an allowance of corn, are milk producers. If milk can be had, give it before acid forms, as all acid foods cause diarrhea in pigs. Access to salt, charcoal, cobs and ashes will keep them in a healthy and thrifty condition.

Improvement in Hogs.

The hog has been improved in the last twenty years to such an extent that he is able to mature earlier and produce a larger amount of grain and growth from the same quantity of food, says Kansas Farmer. The improved pig shows the great feeding capabilities and earlier maturing qualities that have been bred into him. No time is lost. Pigs can be marketed as quickly as a crop of grain.

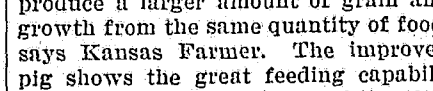
Pork on Corn Alone.

An Illinois correspondent of Breeder's Gazette in a recent communication says: Recently I sold nineteen hogs in the home market for \$5.50 per hundred. Their average age was 376 days, and they averaged 335 pounds. They were all pure bred Poland-China. They were fed nothing but ear corn, with plenty of fresh water at will.



The first important thing to consider and to thoroughly know in undertaking to lay down a field to either permanent meadow or pasture is to know the soil and subsoil of the fields, says Prairie Farmer. When this is done, the first important step is to know what variety of grasses are best suited for the particular soil of your fields and then to sow them at the proper season of the year to insure good stands. It seems like a lack of business foresight to ignore soil makeup and the selection of those varieties best adapted for the location.

Right here is where many farmers and stock growers miss getting either a good pasture or a good meadow. They ignore the very first essentials of securing it. If you are not competent to determine the character of the soil of your fields, you had better send a specimen to your experiment station and have it analyzed, and then if you are undecided as to the best varieties of grass to grow, better have that question decided by either some of your neighbors who have made a success of it under like conditions as your own or submit the question to your state experiment station and have it pass upon it. The matter of preparing the seedbed and the time of sowing are of minor importance as compared with the soil and varieties used in the sowing.



The Pastures

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—MRS. MARY R. MCLENDY, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill.

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How to Pontice Bolls.

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In an emergency, to make a compress for a wound, if nothing better is at hand, clean tissue paper makes an excellent application. It is much to be preferred to a strip torn from clothing or a soiled handkerchief, which may be the only other choice.

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has sound digestion and is not troubled by worms. It is plump, rosy and happy. When a child is languid, and restless in sleep, give it a few doses of

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VALUE OF AMMONIA.

How It May Be Used to Advantage in the Household.

Nothing will so quickly clean and polish the spigots of sink and bathtubs as a little ammonia and suds mixed with the fine ashes from the ash flue of the range.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, even if it be hard and dry. Saturate the spots as often as necessary and wash out in warm suds.

If those who perspire freely would use a little ammonia in the water in which they bathe each day, it would remove any disagreeable odor and keep the flesh sweet and clean.

Put a tablespoonful of ammonia in a quart of water, wash your brushes and combs in this, and all the grease and dirt will disappear. Rinse, shake and dry in the sun or by the fire.

For an excellent silver polish that may be kept on hand for everyday use mix a few drops of ammonia with the common whiting used for silver and add enough water to make of the consistency of cream; bottle this and keep it tightly corked. Drop a little of this mixture on the polishing cloth, rub the silver lightly and rinse in warm water, and the silver will be instantly brightened and cleaned without the hard rubbing necessary when polishing with the dry whiting.

For removing paint and putty marks from window glass this same mixture of ammonia and whiting may be used for stubborn cases or simply a little ammonia in warm soapsuds. If whiting is used, let it become dry on the glass before polishing.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1901.

Good news comes from the Kennebec that the Maine ice fields are not to be deserted this winter.

The Chinese Minister is not compelled to go home. He is a good enough citizen to remain with us.

The railroads of Maine are thoroughly convinced in their own minds that winter has really come.

New Jersey seems to lean quite as strongly to Republicanism since Cleveland took up his residence in Trenton.

Hereafter even the presidents of some railroads will have to pay their fare. Only the tramps will ride free.

Fredericksburg, Va., has ousted a woman postmaster in favor of a man. Has chivalry died out in the South?

Possibly the entire absence of finances had something to do with the recent resignation of the Spanish minister of finance.

The latest report says that New York society women have taken to boxing. This will doubtless result in New York society men taking to the woods.

Russell Sage says that the new \$400,000,000 railway trust will have to be carefully watched. By all means. Something might hurt the baby if nobody was looking.

Last year during the deer-hunting season the number of hunters killed by being shot in mistake for deer averaged three a day. Deer-hunting is a manlier sport even than foot-ball.

It is hoped that there may be something prophetic in the fact that St. Louis began work on her Exposition on Thanksgiving Day. May she still have cause for thanksgiving when the Exposition is over.

June 26, has been set as the date of King Edward's coronation. There was a feeling that the day should be postponed until the Boers were whipped, but his Majesty preferred to have it occur during his life time.

Newspapers and individuals from Maine to California, are speaking in strongest terms of President Roosevelt's message, and well they may. It is a masterful production, behind every line of which the man is visible. It is no more, no less, than the American people might expect in a document from President Roosevelt's pen.

Mr. Croker says the newspapers were what defeated him in New York. Let us thank God for the newspapers. Doubtless the newspapers did do the work. It is seldom that the united influence of the press can be arrayed against an individual or a faction, but when such is done, that individual or faction may as well consult the undertaker.

It is indeed fitting that Ex-President Cleveland be invited to deliver an address on the occasion of the memorial exercises to President McKinley. Mr. Cleveland, our only Ex-President living and one who through his long service

at the head of our nation commanded the esteem of all his fellow citizens, is certainly the fittest person for such a duty, and it is hoped that he may accept.

Now that the Booker Washington gossip has died down some of the newspapers are becoming concerned because President Roosevelt not only attended the foot-ball game between the West Point and Annapolis elevens, but that he actually became interested in the game and shouted. Well, as the boys say "Wouldn't that freeze you?" Does it detract in the least from the sterling worth of that noble character to retire for a brief season from the arduous duties of the Executive officer to witness an athletic game that he engaged in with so much enthusiasm when in college. But what his critics take to heart most seriously is the fact that he became interested in the game. Those same critics would vote an ordinary boy, who would sit like a graven image unmoved through an exciting foot-ball game, scarcely above a fool and yet they expect a young man, with the life and energy and enthusiasm that President Roosevelt possesses, to witness the same game and manifest no interest whatever. This is entirely foreign to the nature of the man. One of his crowning virtues is naturalness. He is natural because it is natural for him to be natural, and the next time he attends a foot-ball game he will doubtless forget that he is President and shout.

A Home College Course.

The Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia, announces two new departments which will challenge the interest of young men and women throughout the country. "A Home College Course," as one of them is called, has been designed to meet the wants of ambitious young people who have not had the advantage of a university training. This course will be conducted by a special faculty, composed of professors in the leading colleges. The studies have been most carefully chosen. Each will be treated in an interesting way, and helpful hints for outside reading freely given.

"To the Young Man Beginning Business" is the second of these new departments. In it the most successful men in a dozen occupations will write about what helped them to the front in their own business, and give a list of books and magazines bearing upon it. Their purpose will be to tell the beginner how he can make himself more valuable to his employers.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All the Boys and Girls, and Older Ones as Well

My Store is in its Christmas attire now, and my counters are over-laden with nice Christmas gifts designed to gladden the hearts of my many friends who have purchased their Christmas gifts at my store in the past, as well as many others whom I hope to add to the list this year.

My list is too numerous to mention, so will name just a few simply to tempt you.

For Ladies.

Fittings for Desk and Dressing table, including:

Portfolios,	Fountain Pens,	Letter Openers,
Wax Sets,	Work Boxes,	Work Baskets,
Fancy Candles,	Candle Holders,	Jewel Cases,
Metallic Plaques,	Medallions and Prints,	Cameos,
Photo Holders,	Dainty Picture Frames,	Calendars,
Manicure Sets,	Handkerchief Boxes,	Glove Boxes,
Toilet Sets,	Bon Bon Dishes,	Perfumes,
Atomizers,	A Line of Day Books,	Diaries,
Egyptian Vases,	Pin and Pen Trays,	Etc., Etc.

For Gentlemen.

Fountain Pens,	Nice Assortment of Ash Trays,
Ink Wells,	Paper Knives,
Stamp Boxes,	Smoker Sets, and Cigar Cutters,
Waste Baskets,	Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Necktie Boxes,	Handkerchief Boxes,
Traveling Cases,	Perpetual Calendars,
Mustache Cups,	Pocket Card Cases,
	Shaving Sets,
	Shaving Mirrors,
	Shaving Mugs,
	Etc., Etc.

For Children.

To enumerate the many things under this department would be an endless task, hence will simply say that I have toys of every kind and description, and feel that I am better prepared to please the little ones than ever before.

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These new departments will begin early in January, and will be made a permanent feature of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

List of Books.

See Christmas announcement on page one.

Asop's Fables.	J. Fenimore Cooper
Afloat and Ashore.	Rudyard Kipling
American Notes.	Children of the Abbey,
Anderson's Fairy Tales.	Autocrat of the Breakfast Table,
	Oliver Wendell Holmes
Black Beauty.	Anna Sewall
Boy's Own Book.	Washington Irving
Bracebridge Hall.	R.M. Roche
Children of the Abbey.	Charles Dickens
Child's History of England.	Thos. DeQuincey
Confessions of an English Opium Eater.	Alexandre Dumas
Count of Monte Cristo.	Sir Walter Scott
Count Robert of Paris.	Charles Dickens
David Copperfield.	Edna Lyall
Donovan.	Ik Marvel
Dream Life.	Mrs. Henry Wood
East Lynne.	George Ebers
Egyptian Princess.	First Violin.
Fortunes of Nigel.	Sir Walter Scott
Grandfather's Chair.	Nathaniel Hawthorne
Gulliver's Travels.	Dean Swift
House of Seven Gables.	Nathaniel Hawthorne
Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow.	J. K. Jerome
In His Steps.	C. M. Sheldon
Ivanhoe.	Sir Walter Scott
In Black and White.	Kipling
Kenilworth.	Sir Walter Scott
Lamp-lighter, The.	Maria S. Cummings
Last Days of Pompeii.	Bulwer-Lytton
Light that Failed.	Rudyard Kipling
Lorna Doone.	R. D. Blackmore
Lady of the Lake.	Scott
Lays of Ancient Rome.	Macaulay
Marmion.	Scott
Miles Wallingford.	Cooper
Marriage in High Life.	Octave Feuillet
Mayor of Casterbridge.	Thomas Hardy
Meadow Brook.	M. J. Holmes
Merle's Crusade.	Rosa N. Carey
Micah Clarke.	A. Conan Doyle
Mill on the Floss.	George Eliot
Mosses from an Old Manse.	Nathaniel Hawthorne
Natural Law in the Spiritual World.	Henry Drummond
Not Like Other Girls.	Rosa N. Carey
Old Curiosity Shop.	Dickens
Old Twist.	Dickens
Outre Mer.	Longfellow
Pilgrim's Progress.	Bunyan
Pillar of Fire.	Rev. J. H. Ingraham
Prue and I.	Geo. Wm. Curtis
Paradise Lost.	Milton
Past and Present.	Thos. Carlyle
Peepholes of a Bachelor.	Ik Marvel
Romance of Two Worlds.	Marie Corelli
Representative Men.	R. W. Emerson
Samantha at Saratoga.	Miss Holley
Song of Hiawatha.	Longfellow
St. Mark's Rest.	John Ruskin
Scottish Chiefs.	Jane Porter
Shadow of a Crime.	Hall Caine
Ships that Pass in the Night.	Beatrice Harraden
The Professor.	Charlotte Bronte
The Scarlet Letter.	Hawthorne
The Prince of the House of David.	J. H. Ingraham
Through the Looking Glass.	Lewis Carroll

Ten Nights in a Barroom,
Thaddeus of Warsaw,
Thelma,
Tour of the World in Eighty Days,
True to the Flag,
Uncle Tom's Cabin,
Under Drake's Flag,
Under Two Flags,
Vanity Fair,
Vicar of Wakefield,
Waverley,
We Two,
Westward Ho,
Which Shall It Be?
Willy Reilly,
Window in Thrums,
With Lee in Virginia,
Won By Waiting,
Young Acrobat,
Zenobia,

T. S. Arthur
Jane Porter
Marie Corelli
Jules Verne
G. A. Henty
H. B. Stowe
G. A. Henty
Ouida
Wm. M. Thackeray
Oliver Goldsmith
Sir Walter Scott
Edna Lyall
Kingsley
Mrs. Alexander
Will Carleton
J. M. Barrie
G. A. Henty
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Bowdoin Glee and Mandolin-Guitar Clubs.

On Friday evening, Dec. 13, Bethel will have the opportunity granted to other towns in Maine, as well as Massachusetts, of hearing the best glee and mandolin-guitar clubs in the State.

The Boston Herald gave the last year's clubs a most cordial recognition and this year's clubs are said to be even better balanced. The soloists and reader are now well-known as remarkably successful, and no one can afford to lose this opportunity of being charmed by the rollicking songs of the Glee Club and by the fascinating swing of the mandolin compositions, to say nothing of that violin.

The Academy has shown great enterprise in securing this special entertainment, and it is hoped that the spirit of appreciative interest that is proving so encouraging to the managers will increase till Odeon Hall is filled to overflowing. The following is a list of the Club members for this year:

GLEE CLUB.
Clifford H. Preston, Leader.
FIRST TENORS.
Samuel B. Gay,
Chester B. Emerson,
Geo. C. Farnsworth,
Ansel C. Denning.
SECOND TENORS.
Clifford H. Preston,
Ralph W. Hellenbrand,
Millard F. Chase,
James A. Clarke,
Soloist—Harvey D. Gibson.
ACCOMPANIST—Leon V. Walker.
MANDOLIN-GUITAR CLUB.
Harrison K. McCann, Director.
First Mandolin.
Harrison K. McCann,
Francis J. Welch,
Paul Preble,
Malcolm S. Woodbury.
Guitars.
John Arthur Furbish,
John A. Green,
Jesse D. Wilson,
Harry L. Palmer,
Robert K. Eaton.
Reader—Evan R. Haley.
Mandolin—Harvey D. Gibson,
Violin—Francis J. Welch.

We ask our readers to consider the special inducements mentioned by Messrs. Bradford, Conant & Co. in another column. These low prices coming at this time when everyone is thinking of something to buy for Christmas-giving, should appeal to a large number of our readers. Undoubtedly there are many who have been waiting for a favorable time to buy a chamber set, Morris chair, couch or some other article for home use, and in that event, we do not hesitate to urge the claims of this old and reliable firm which has been established for more than forty years in Lewiston and every year adding to an already sound reputation as leaders in their line. One rate of fare to Lewiston and return next week. It's the time when all the stocks will be at their best, but none more inviting or interesting, we are sure, than the large stock shown by our friends, Messrs. Bradford, Conant & Co.

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Cholly—So you think I am too slow for any use?
Ehe—Yes. You don't even make the other young men jealous.—Smart Set.

Alabama's Capital.
When Alabama was a territory its capital was at St. Stephens, in Washington county. The convention that framed the constitution under which it was admitted into the Union was held in Huntsville, where the first legislature met in October, 1819, and the first governor was inaugurated. Calhoun became the seat of government in 1820. In 1825 the capital was removed to Tuscaloosa, and in 1846 it was again removed, this time to Montgomery.

Odor of Metals.
Gold and platinum have little or no odor, but the smell of newly cut tin and of other metals is very pronounced. It is suggested that uranium furnishes a clue to the odors of metals, as this is a very strong smelling substance, and it is always giving off the so-called Becquerel rays, consisting of streams of minute corpuscles.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

If you are going to give any Christmas presents—and of course you are—why not combine custom and business, and make presents that will prove useful to the recipient. This is the kind which we keep, and this season finds us especially well prepared to meet the wants and needs of all.

We cannot begin to tell, in the space at our disposal, of the numerous articles found upon our counters fitting for Christmas presents, hence we can only invite you to call and examine our stock. You will be interested in our

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Toilet Soaps and Perfumes, Silverware,
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Wallets and Purses for, Memorandum Books,
Ladies and Gentlemen, Diaries,
Box Stationery, Tablets,
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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. Arthur Tyler returned from Grafton, one day last week, with a deer as the result of his hunting trip.

Phin Curtis who has been quite sick the past week is no better.

Myron Maxim has gone hunting in Gilead.

The Base Ball Club held its third social at New Hall, Friday evening.

Miss Eva Swett is sick with the grip.

The ladies of the Congregational Circle gave a supper and entertainment Thursday evening.

The Grange supper and social, which was to have been given last Wednesday evening, was postponed indefinitely on account of the severe snowstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hicks have been visiting in Gilead this week.

The electric lights will run only to Church St., the remainder of the winter.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Baptist parish met at the home of Mrs. George B. Crockett on Wednesday evening.

The W. L. R. C. met Saturday evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Hannah Carter.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lillian Shaw.
Sec.—Mrs. Nettie Murphy.
Treas.—Mrs. Mittie Record.
Chap.—Mrs. Ellen Curtis.
Con.—Mrs. Roscoe Monk.
Guard.—Mrs. Minnie Edwards.
Past Pres.—Mrs. Helen Child.
Delegates. Alternates.

1. Mrs. Angie Bolster, Mrs. Flora Maxim.
2. Miss Olive Stuart, Mrs. Minnie Edwards.
3. Mrs. Dora Witham, Mrs. Martha Spofford.
4. Mrs. C. Hathaway, Mrs. C. S. Richardson.

The Universalist Good Cheer Society will hold its next supper Jan. 14.

Rev. Caroline Angell will preach in New Hall next Sunday.

A special corporation meeting was held Tuesday evening relative to electric lights. The company asserted that the contract price was less than they could afford to do the street lighting. No definite action taken.

The Oxford Pomona Grange met with Paris Grange Tuesday, Dec. 5. The new Pomona officers are:

Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

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GRAFTON.

J. S. Lane was in Newry last week.

E. B. Farrar was in Bethel last week, also Gilbert Tyler.

O. M. Jenkins of Rumford Falls was at S. W. Pratt's recently.

Mertie Brooks, who is teaching at Sunday River, spent Thanksgiving at her father's.

May and Claude Brown of Rumford Falls are spending their vacation at their father's farm in this town.

The sportsmen who have been boarding at Mrs. A. W. Farrar's the past few days left town Saturday, each having secured a nice deer.

Willard Pratt, who is working near Bemis, came home Saturday to get his driving horse which he will trade for a span of workers, to put into the woods where he is working this winter.

Arthur Tyler and little boy of Paris, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler, returned home last Tuesday taking with him a nice deer which he shot during his stay here. His brother Fred of this town, also shot a fine deer recently.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Winter is here—let us welcome him on—Remember old Christmas is near. And when Christmas with all its feasting has gone, Why, then we've the merry New Year. Here's health to the rich who give to the poor, Let plenty and mercy be their part; And though bitter winds blow through white clouds of snow, No winter shall fall on the heart."

On Monday, Dec. 2, we crossed the Androscoggin river on the ice.

Rev. W. H. Congdon visited schools the past week.

Clarence Akers has been quite ill as a result of the enforced vaccination, consequent upon entering the States.

Operations at Thurston's mill have ceased for the present.

Virgil Chapman went to So. Paris, Saturday, where he will work this winter.

Mrs. Stephen Gaudet is still seriously ill.

Mrs. W. H. Congdon is no better.

Our Prayer and Praise service will be held at the home of J. C. Saunders on Wednesday evening.

"Be constant in the profession of the faith," was the theme of the pastor's discourse at Union Church last Sunday.

What an improvement on former times! Now, when we need to communicate with our business partner at Rumford Falls, we simply cross the road and speak a word, when he shortly appears to do our bidding.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Mr. B. W. Kimball has been to Portland and accompanied his wife from the Maine General Hospital to Framingham, Mass., to visit his sister, Mrs. Mabel Bean. Mrs. Kimball has improved very much under the care and treatment which she has received at the hospital.

Miss Yates of Milan, N. H., who spent a few days at Wm. Chase's, has gone to Bethel Hill to visit relatives.

Geo. Osgood is doing quite an extensive logging business.

Florence Kimball has returned from Portland.

Herbert Downs of East Bethel is with his uncle, Joseph Oliver.

M. C. Bacon has gone to Bridgton on a visit.

ANDOVER.

Clarence Akers, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers, returned to Norway Friday.

The Congregational Circle meets on Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Alcott B. Poor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newhall returned from Bethel on Thursday of last week. They, with two other delegates, attended the East Oxford Local Union at Mechanic Falls.

They report a most interesting Convention, but the severe storm made the traveling by team very tedious as it took six hours to come from Bethel home.

Miss Florence Talbot and Miss Waterworth drove from Frye the same afternoon, and were three hours going the ten miles.

School began Monday Dec. 9, with the same teachers in all departments.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at the Town Hall Friday evening, Dec. 13. At 1:30 p. m., "Stock Husbandry the Basis of Successful Agriculture" by Sec. B. W. McKee; 7:30 p. m., a few remarks on "Home Produced Cattle Foods" by Sec. McKee to be followed by "Some Comparisons between European and American Agriculture" by Prof. G. M. Gowell.

The Hillman Foster and Rowe Mill has ordered a Victoria Acetylene gas machine, of Mr. W. Currier to light their mill.

LOCKE MILLS.

Rev. O. L. Stone attended the Itinerants' Institute at Livermore Falls last week.

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree.

Mrs. George Terrell was visited a few days, recently, by her mother, Mrs. Bryant of Foxcroft.

Mrs. O. L. Stone visited at her uncle's, Chas. Swan, last week.

Mr. Chas. Lapham is working for James Crooker.

Only a few came out to the circle entertainment held at the hall last Wednesday evening, on account of the weather.

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HANOVER.

Mr. A. W. Kimball is on the sick list.

The schools were visited by the superintendent Miss Staples, the past week.

A man from So. Paris was in town Friday looking for horses to buy.

Mr. Calvin Chapman moves his family to So. Paris this week.

Ed Brown, who has been in the woods in Kiley, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. Virgil Chapman has gone to So. Paris on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Pierce Wheeler.

D. S. Hastings and family were in town Sunday.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the library at the hall, last Thursday night, proved to be a success financially.

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Stimulants and tonics should be given from the start in cases of influenza. Give one dram dose of acetanilid and one ounce of alcohol in water every three, four or six hours, according to height of fever, and when fever drops to 102 degrees or less give a dram of quinine three times daily dissolved in two drams of tincture of iron, then mixed with a pint of thin oatmeal gruel, adding from one to two ounces of whisky. In the feed mix from the start from twenty to thirty grains of nux vomica irrespective of the other medicines and increase the dose gradually if the animal is weak and staggers. Affected animals should be kept in comfortable stalls or box stalls where they can have good care and feeding.

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[From the Gazette, Toowoomba Australia.]

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Berry Spoons, \$4.00 to 4.50.

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Sugar Shells, \$1.40 to 2.50.

Bon Bon Spoons, \$.75 to 2.50.

Cream Ladles, \$1.40 to 2.00.

Tea Strainers, \$1.50 to 2.00.

Cold Meat Forks, 1.40 to \$2.50.

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This is written in mid-October. The long,
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the fields are signs of the season. Fog,
frost, rain, snow—they are coming. You
remember last winter; of 1900 and 1901.
The weather was cruel. Ah! the thousands
it killed, and the hundreds of thousands
it maimed and crippled. Oh, the
rough grip it laid on men at work, women
at home, and children in cribs and cradles.
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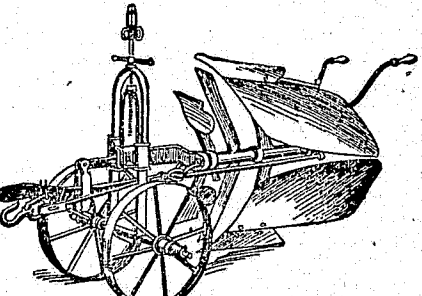
American Mowers, Reapers and Rakes in France—The French Plow.
United States Consul Brittain reports a good display of American farm machinery at the recent agricultural exposition at Nantes, France. This included plows, harvesters, reapers and binders.

There was an extensive display of steam thrashers and separators; but, with the exception of one or two English firms, exhibitors in this line were all French.

The ordinary French thrasher does not do as complete work as the American machine and requires more men to operate it.

The dairy machinery was from Switzerland and France, none being from the United States.

Mr. Brittain says American mowers are coming into general use in this part of France. Between 700 and 800 were received at Nantes within the past year as well as a number of reapers and horse hayrakes. Farmers combine and purchase reapers and binders, one machine doing the work on several small



A LEADING FRENCH PLOW.

farms. American plows are but little used in this part of France, one reason being the disposition of our manufacturers to force the French farmer to use plows made according to patterns used in the United States instead of ascertaining what models are desired here.

The leading French plow exhibited was one with a double moldboard and share. While the farmer plows with one share the other share, and the moldboard rest directly above the ones in use, one being left and the other right handed. When the end of the furrow is reached, the farmer turns down the other share. This style of plow is very common, because of the fact that grain and vegetables are planted in ridges instead of on a level surface. These ridges are from eight- to twenty inches in width and about twelve to fourteen inches apart, with a rounded surface. The peasant women pass between the ridges of growing grain and pull out the weeds.

TIMELY WORK.

Fattening Farm Stock—Building a Compost Heap.

We never found a better season for putting fat on almost any kind of an animal than the months of October and November. The cool nights and bracing air seem to give them good appetites, and, while there should be on the farm enough of grass, waste vegetables, pumpkins and other succulent food to stimulate digestion, it is safe to feed an amount of concentrated food or grain that we would not dare to give in hot weather or scarcely when the animals had only hay for rough forage, and this is as applicable to swine as to cattle.

Why not begin this fall to make a compost heap for use on the garden next year? Muck from the ditches, turf from the roadside and hedgerows, even road dust, will make a good foundation for it. Then there are leaves and weeds that can be added. The contents of vaults and cesspools, the slops and soap-suds from the house, all this and much more can be put into it and mixed in well each week or oftener, and the spring will show a heap that is more powerful than barnyard manure. The weed seeds will be destroyed by the heat that will start as it decays, and it can be so managed as to be almost free from odor and yet a powerful stimulant for garden crops and small fruits, perhaps too powerful if there is not much or earth enough at the base or added as the pile increases. —American Cultivator.

How to Stack Fodder.

Select some hillside where it will be convenient to feed fodder, advises an Ohio Farmer correspondent. Now go down the hill to correspond with the amount of fodder you wish to put in one stack and erect two poles twenty or thirty feet high. A small tree is better. Commence and work up the hill and keep your fodder level. This saves pitching, and one man is all that is required to stack and haul it. Your stack on the upper side when done should just be the height of the roof, and the lower side may be twenty or thirty feet high. Cover completely with fodder and have it as steep as possible. When you want to feed it, put a straight fence on either side close to it. Throw the fodder over these fences, and the stock will work the stalks to the lower side and leave in a pile to rot, after which you can haul and spread at your leisure. Your poles and pen are ready for another year.

Tree Planting on School Grounds.

Tree planting on rural school grounds is a recent bulletin of the department of agriculture, which deals with the present condition and needs of rural school grounds and indicates methods for their improvement. It also suggests important lines of study for the teacher and school in connection with trees and forests.

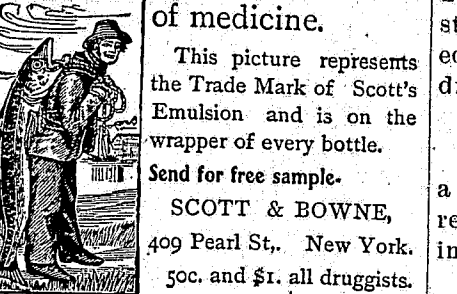
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Kick a dog and he bites you.
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Her Brilliant Inspiration.

That the proverbial absentminded professor is sometimes ably abetted by his wife is illustrated by a story told of Professor Bunsen. One evening about the usual hour for retiring he took it into his head to run over to the club just as he and madam were returning from an evening call.

"But," said the lady, "I must have the front door locked before I retire."

This emergency staggered the professor, and as he looked bewildered at his wife the lady, seized with an inspiration, continued:

"I'll go in and lock the door and throw you the key from the window."

This programme was carried out, and when he reached the club the professor related the incident to a friend as evidence of his wife's unusual sagacity.

The friend greeted the story with a roar of laughter.

"And why, my dear professor," he said, "did you not simply admit your wife, lock the door from the outside and come away?"

"True," ejaculated the learned man of science; "we never thought of that."

The climax of the incident was reached an hour later when, returning home, the professor discovered that the lady in her excitement had thrown out the wrong key.

Skipped the Hard Words.

"While I was in practice," said Judge Gates of Kansas City, "I was before the supreme court on one occasion. While waiting for my case to be called I listened to a lawyer from the southwestern part of the state arguing his case. He was at least 6 feet 7 inches tall and had a voice so deep that when he spoke it seemed like the rumbling of Niagara. 'I will read,' he said, 'from a work with which your honors are no doubt familiar—Blackstone.'

"The judges did not smile, although there was a decided twinkle in their eyes as they glanced at each other. The man read a few lines and then said: 'There is reference here, your honors, to a footnote by Lord Granville. I would have your honors pay particular attention to this note because it is by Lord Granville.'

"The judges waited expectantly. The lawyer held the book in front of him, glanced at it two or three times and then coughed as many times in rather an embarrassed manner. Everybody waited for several seconds. Finally he said: 'Your honors, I see on closer inspection that this footnote is, in Latin, so I reckon I'd better skip that.'

Her Chef From Paris.

"An American woman," says the Boston Journal, "who lived in Paris was famous for her cook. Her dinners were popular and celebrated, and the conversation was largely a tribute to the chef. The day came when she should return to the United States. Could the cook be persuaded to go with her? 'What! Leave Paris? Never! But she offered him a salary that was incredibly, preposterously high, and he went with her.

"She had hardly settled her house when she gave a dinner party that she hoped would be sensational. Not one dish was fit to be eaten. The hostess, almost hysterical, after the gloomy meal was over rushed to the kitchen to find out whether the cook's art was a matter of Parisian atmosphere, and then, and only then, she discovered that her famous chef had never cooked a dinner for her in Paris; that he had got it all from a world famous boulevard restaurant."

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HE WASN'T AFRAID.

Wife—There's a burglar in the cellar, Henry.

Husband—Well, my dear, we ought to be thankful that we are upstairs.

Wife—But he'll come up here.

Husband—Then we'll go down cellar, my dear. Surely a ten room house ought to be big enough to hold three people without crowding.

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GRAND TRUNK RAIL

Time Table in Effect October 20

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Island Pond, leave, 2.30 A. M.
Gorham, 4.34 8.3
Gilead, 4.44 8.4
West Bethel, 4.54 8.5
BETHEL, arrive, 5.14 8.5

Looks Mills, 5.24 8.6
Bryant Pond, 5.30 8.6
South Paris, 5.36 8.6
Lewiston, 5.42 8.6
Portland, 5.48 8.6

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Portland, leave, 8.15 A. M.
Lewiston, 9.00 2.30
South Paris, 10.00 3.38
Bryant Pond, 10.30 4.20
Looks Mills, 10.36 4.28
BETHEL, arrive, 10.46 4.38

West Bethel, 10.54 4.46
Gilead, 11.05 4.57
Gorham, 11.30 5.40
Island Pond, 1.30 7.50

The train which leaves Island P 2.30 A. M., and the one which Portland at 6.00 P. M., run ever all others every day except Sund Sunday paper train leaves Portl 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14 leaves Bethel at 5.05 P. M., arriv Portland at 8.00 P. M.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that has been duly appointed administrator of estate of

MARY F. MOPHEE, late of Albany, in the county of Oxford, deceased, and g demand against the estate of said decea and all indebted there to are requested to pay immediately.

Nov. 10th, 1901.

Ellery C. Park

NO MAKESHIFT.

In This Case the Work was Properly Done.

Any reader who has had backache and found relief by rubbing the back with liniments and lotions, understands that the relief obtained was but a makeshift, for the ache returns. There's a way to do it so the ache will not come back. Read how it's done.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect October 20, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.34	8.30	3.14
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.25
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.49
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.53	3.58
Lookes Mills,	...	9.00	4.05
Bryant Pond,	5.30	9.05	4.16
South Paris,	6.03	9.30	4.44
Lewiston,	7.05	10.10	5.20
Portland,	8.00	11.15	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	6.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.05
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.00
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20	8.40
Lookes Mills,	10.30	4.28	8.50
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38	9.03
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	9.13
Gilead,	11.05	4.57	9.25
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.00
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.20

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NOTICE.

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THE NEWS PUZZLE.



THESE LADIES SEE A CROW. CAN YOU FIND IT IN THE PICTURE?



No. 321.—Charade.

1. My first is a small bird, my second a large bird; my whole is also a bird.
2. My first is a covering for the head, my second a useful grain; my whole is a whim.
3. My first is a royal person, my second is three-fourths of a rounded roof, and my whole belongs to my first.

No. 322.—Letter Puzzle.

1. After the battle we talked of above—Forty years and a day—
2. Was fought on European soil, A desperate, bloody fray.

The king who lost had won before And recked not of his doom; Little he deemed his conquests o'er As he put on his plume.

At R and A and L and T, W and double O, With the aid of one little E, He met his hour of woe.

No. 323.—Arithmograph.

1. Very unpleasant result of hot and dry weather.
2. An artificial period of time.
3. 1, 2, 4, 5, used in the preparation of medicine.

7, 3, 4, 5, 6, strong, not easily broken.
1, 3, 5, a very favorite animal.
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, not smooth.
6, 4, 5, 3, a man's Christian name; the surname of a famous French novelist.
7, 3, 4, 2, a journey, an excursion.
1, 3, 4, 5, 6, unbaked bread.
6, 4, 7, a very poor habitation.
2, 4, 7, made by a cart wheel.

No. 324.—Diamond.

1. In Naples. 2. To hold a session. 3. A fascinating sea nymph. 4. A number. 5. In Naples.

No. 325.—Word Square.

1. Pertaining to ships. 2. A feminine name. 3. One of the chief divinities of the ancient Romans. 4. A sacred place. 5. To acquire knowledge.

No. 326.—Rhymed Numeral Enigma.

"I have no bed,"
The sly tramp said;
"May I 1-2-3-4-5-6 in your attic?"
He was evil eyed,
And I quick replied,
"1-2-3-4-5-6!" with voice emphatic.

No. 327.—A Popular Maxim.

What popular maxim is here illustrated?



What popular maxim is here illustrated?

No. 328.—Mystical Square.

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No. 329.—About Mag.

Mag is very grand.

Mag has a presence which captivates. Mag is inclined to loftiness of speech. Mag is a beautiful flower. Mag is a chattering bird. Mag is the dominant race of Hungary. Mag is a storehouse. Mag is given to making objects appear larger than they really are. Mag is unselfishly forgiving. Mag was granted by King John, June, 1215.

We hope that the above puzzles will prove of interest to our young readers. The answers will be given by number next week.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles.

No. 313.—Beholdments: D-art. S-port. F-olio. C-rush.

No. 314.—A Famous Novel: Ben-Hur.

No. 315.—Central Synonyms: 1. Oh-eat, chat. 2. Bit-ter, bier. 3. No-ise, nose.

No. 316.—A Letter Puzzle: (General) Nathaniel Greene.

No. 317.—A Trip: Liege. Geneva. Valeride. Detroit.

No. 318.—Curtallings: Newton. 1. Learn. 2. Grippe. 3. Lo-w. 4. Pique. 5. Tod-o. 6. Brown.

No. 319.—Extracts:

1. "Sea nymphs," etc.

2. "Those are pearls," etc.

3. "Se-a water shalt," etc.

4. "Look! He's winding," etc.

5. "No use of metal," etc.

6. "Will ash for thee," etc.

7. "By foul play," etc.

8. "The nervids are," etc.

9. "There's no harm done," etc.

10. "I am more serious," etc.

11. "One word more," etc.

No. 320.—Just Misses: Misfortune. Mischievous. Mistrust. Misty.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

For Their Own Calves.

A couple of young men were out fishing one day and on returning were going past a farmhouse and felt hungry. They yelled to the farmer's daughters, "Girls, have you any buttermilk?" The reply was gently waived back to their ears, "Yes, but we keep it for our own calves."

The boys calculated that they had business away, and they went.—Country Gentleman.

Theory and Practice.

"Dinglebat has original ideas about family government. He says every home should be a little republic, where universal toleration prevails and every one has a voice in the government."

"Yes, his family is managed on that plan; but he and Mrs. Dinglebat have the same old wrangle every day as to who shall be president."

Not Painful.

"Here," cried Oldham to his fellow lodger, who was starting for his holiday, "that's my brush and comb you're putting in your portmanteau."

"Well, let me have 'em. You won't need 'em; you're grown so bald lately."

"That's just it. I can't part with them."—London Answers.

His Usefulness.

"Cholly doesn't seem to be of much use in the world."

"Oh, I don't know; he makes a nice cigarette holder."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Let us give you a piece of advice: Pain in the back is an almost infallible sign of Kidney disease; a sure sign is the condition of your urine; if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. It is easily done. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine; when it has stood 24 hours, if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, if it is pale or discolored, stringy orropy, your Kidneys and Bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one medicine that really cures all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer on the system. It is wonderful how it makes that pain in the back disappear, how it relieves the desire to urinate often, especially at night, and drives away that scalding pain in passing water and in a remarkably short time makes you well and strong. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores for \$1.00 a bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

If you would like to try this wonderful medicine you can do so, absolutely free. Send your full name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., when a free bottle, together with a pamphlet of valuable medical advice, will be sent you by mail postpaid, providing you mention this paper when you write. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

In Glad Statues.

We sympathize with the tailors of Berlin. They may well be indignant at the way sculptors libel tailoring. If they have a Bismarck clothed in bad fitting garments, we, too, have a John Bright and a W. E. Forster portrayed in garments that would bring the blush to any tailor's cheek. Sculptors delight in folds and looseness, and what care they that the coat buttons on the left side or the pocket flaps on one side are half as large again on the other. Buttons and seams are often beneath their notice, and so they perpetuate monstrosities such as no man would or could wear, let alone any tailor make.—London Tailor and Cutter.

The Homeliest Man in Bethel

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

The Question He Asked.

Sir Peter Edlin of the British bench was noted for his courtesy to prisoners. On one occasion an incorrigible culprit was sentenced by him to twelve months after the mendicant officer had given the usual evidence of bad character.

"Can't I speak?" said the prisoner. "Am I to be sentenced without 'aving 'ad a chance?"

"Certainly you may speak," said the learned judge. "Say what you please. You shall have every opportunity. I withdraw the sentence I have just passed until I hear what you have to urge. Take your time. Pray take your time."

"I want to ask a question, my lord."

"By all means. Put any question you wish."

"Look at him, my lord," said the old rogue, pointing his finger at the mendicant officer. "Isn't he an ugly beggar?"

Sir Peter laughed till the tears came, but he didn't reduce the sentence.

The Costliest Painting.

The Duke of Marlborough is believed to be the possessor of the costliest painting in the world, which was at one time the property of the first Duke of Marlborough. The picture is known as the "Blenheim Madonna," painted by Raphael in 1507 and now valued at no less than £70,000. It is eight feet high and represents the Madonna and Child seated on a throne, with a figure of St. John the Baptist on the left and that of St. Nicholas of Bari on the right. Its almost fabulous value is due to the fact that it is one of the best preserved of the artist's works in existence.

Bald Through Fright.

The recent case of a boy who became bald through fright has been discussed by some people who do not believe it possible. But other cases have occurred. Dr. Pozzi, a Paris physician, once treated a fashionable woman who had been frightened by spending a night in a lonely country villa evading the attacks of her husband, who had been seized with violent hydrophobia. When rescue came, she dropped paralyzed, and during the next few days every hair of her head fell out.—London Standard.

Silverware Given Away.

By selling 10 pounds best Oloong or Earl Breakfast tea at 50c. a pound, and 10 pounds best Mocha and Java coffee at 35c. a pound, you can obtain one-half dozen silver knives and one-half dozen silver forks absolutely free. Numerous other articles given away. A grand chance to get a Christmas present without cost. Write for circular.

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He Laid Away A Suit of Gray to Wear the Union Blue,	Jansen
The Tie that Binds	C. K. Harris
Mamie Don't You Feel Ashamed,	Edwards
Simple Little Sister Mary Green,	Crawford
Mr. Volunteer,	Paul Dresser
Susie,	Von Tilzer
When Two Hearts Part,	Shackford
The Wedding of Reuben and the Maid,	Levi
Just as You're Growing Old,	Horwitz & Bowers
The Good Old Days Gone By,	Von Tilzer
Beneath the Pines of Maine,	Rolfe
Tale of a Bumblebee, (from "King Dodo,")	Luders
Rose with a Broken Stem,	Evans
Never to Meet Again,	O'Connor
Mother's Hymn to Me,	Homer
Dreaming in the Trenches,	Armstrong
My Mississippi Sue,	Meloy
Maybe,	Rosey
Smile as You Did Long Ago,	Nolan
When the Gold was Turning Gray,	Morse
Sorrow,	Horwitz & Bowers
Ain't Dat a Shame,	Wilson
My Lady Hottentot,	Von Tilzer
I Want to be the Leading Lady,	Von Tilzer
Goodmorning, Carrie,	Bowman
When Rueben Comes to Town,	Levi
Coon! Coon! Coon!	Friedman
Every Darkey Had a Raglan On,	Allen
In the House of too Much Trouble,	Heelan & Hel
Lam', Lam', Lam',	Jerome
Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder,	Dillea
Every Race Has a Flag But the Coon,	Helf
For Old Times' Sake,	Harris
The Fatal Rose of Red,	Helf
Hello, Central! Give Me Heaven,	Harris
The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee,	Carter
Honeysuckle and the Bee,	Penn
Just Because She Made dem Goo Goo Eyes,	Cannon
Ma Tiger Lily,	Sloane
Mandy Lee,	Chattoway
My Blushin' Rosie,	Stromberg
Story the Violets Told,	Armstrong
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom,	Von Tilzer
When the Harvest days-are-over,	Von Tilzer
When Wealth and Poverty Meet,	Von Tilzer
Wait,	Horwitz & Bowers

INSTRUMENTAL.

THE MOSQUITO PARADE,	Whitney
The Strollers Two-Step,	Chasseur
Good-bye Dolly Gray, Two-Step	Barnes
Daughter of the Regiment,	Gustin
Witches Whirl, Waltzes,	Paul
Soldiers of Fortune, March,	Gustin
Belle of Grenade, Waltzes,	Witt
Under Two Flags, March,	Newman
Love's Confession, Waltzes,	Grimm
Jolly Friars, Waltzes,	Henry
The Climbers, Waltzes,	Bingham
Alice of Old Vincennes, Waltzes,	Simpson
Hunky Dory,	Holzmann
Sahara, Intermezzo,	Lorraine
Looney Coons, Cake Walk,	Hall
Bowery Buck, Cake Walk,	Turpin
Whoo Bill!	Von Tilzer
Moonlight on the Melon-patch,	Deane
Messalonskee Waltzes,	Chadwick
Shadow Dance,	Cressey
Bunch o' Blackberries,	Holzmann
Calanthe Waltzes,	Holzmann
Fro' adoles,	Whitney
Midnight Fire Alarm,	Paul
Polky Sam,	Joiseia
Francesca, Waltzes,	Palmer
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ELIZABETH E. BEAN, late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for the appointment of Harry L. Jordan or other suitable person as administrator presented by Emma L. Blake, daughter.

LEMMUEL WHEELER, late of G

CALIFORNIA LETTER.

It has been said that you can hold a dollar so near your eyes as to shut out all the rest of the world. This is in a measure, true of the towns of California; each one seems to eclipse the last. We have been in Santa Barbara two months and its beauty continually grows upon us. There is a charm in exploring the wild nooks found in its mountain recesses, each one having a beauty of its own. One day Mr. Barker and his sister took us in an easy carriage to Hot Sulphur Spring. We went by the way of the famous Mountain Drive with its great variety of scenery. First mountains and ravines on our left, then rounding the foot of a mountain the ocean lay before us at our right. We wound in and out around the foot hills to avoid the deep ravines, the hills bare and abrupt, the ravines green with chapparal. One ravine was broad enough for a banana ranch, which an enterprising German was experimenting with. Bananas grow everywhere here, and their tall wind-mill like leaves, make a pretty addition to the landscape; but the nights are too cool for them to ripen. Every new turn revealed a new beauty. After a few miles of this we reached Hot Spring Avenue, that to a "tender foot" seemed rough and narrow, and decidedly on an up grade. We climbed, and we climbed, until we thought we must be near the Springs when we met a solitary footman and asked him, how much farther? He looked us over and smiling said, "two miles, but from the looks of your horses I guess it is four," and we found he was right.

We had telephoned for dinner at one. It was half past two when we reached the Eagle's Nest, as they call Hot Springs house. It looked as if it must be fastened to the side of the mountain by pegs, or plastered on like barn swallows nests, and the crest of the mountain overhanging all. It was a weird sensation to look at the jumble of rocks so near the sky, and across a deep narrow ravine, another peak chapparal covered. But the Hot Springs were there all right, pouring their sulphurous waters out of the apparently solid rocks. A few rustic, but comfortable accommodations had been provided for those who wished to try the efficacy of its waters, whose large appreciation is yet in the future. We drank the water hot from the springs, eat our long waiting dinner, enjoyed the glorious views from the platform, took long walks along the trails around the mountain and snap-shots of some most glorious views. From here we see lovely Montecito, Country Club, Summerland with its masts, the ocean and the islands. The masts of Summerland are not ship masts but oil well masts. This is where they raise oil out of the water. There are three hundred wells on the shore and out in the ocean. When we visited there we went five hundred feet out over the water on a rickety wharf to see a well that yielded thirty barrels a day. Some of the wells soon run dry, but the whole output is thirty thousand barrels a month. It is not as good for refining, but is largely used for fuel for railroads and steamboats in its crude state. They were just starting a large asphalt plant. All along this coast asphalt is washed up by the tide, showing the presence of oil in the ocean bed.

But to return to the Hot Springs. I could not be persuaded to ride

down over the hills we had climbed with so much difficulty, so walked the first half mile, cutting ferns by the way, many of which were taller than my head. We came back through beautiful Montecito, and Sycamore Canon, where every old tree was a picture, and reached home just as the stars were coming out.

Our finest drive was up over San Marcos Pass, over the old Fremont Trail. You have all read of this so I will not stop to describe it, but it was wild and grand. We spent two nights on the summit, two thousand two hundred feet above the sea, at Kinevan's famous ranch. Most of the climbing was done in about three or four miles over a grade road all the way. As we rounded some of those sharp curves with a precipice of several hundred feet below, we thought of the stories we had read of stage rides over the mountains of California, but Gyp is safer than a six horse team. "Pat" has lived there twenty-seven years, tended the toll gate, dined the stage, and brought up a family of children. Now the Southern Pacific is completed through Santa Barbara the stages are discontinued. He has made out of the steep mountain sides and intervening hills, a productive farm. His large apple orchard was the finest I ever saw, trees loaded to breaking with perfect apples which they were gathering and piling on the ground near the house where, with a covering of leaves, they will keep well until apples are high in the spring. His table was supplied with quail, rabbits and venison. The deer were so plenty that they were injuring his young orchard.

When we drove up we went a little out of our way to see the great industry of the country, walnut raising, Lima beans being the second industry. The rich alluvial soil between the foot-hills and the sea extending west for ten miles from Santa Barbara, produces annually several hundred tons of English walnuts. These are all brought to one mill or factory in Goleta, where they are assorted, put into a bath solution of chloride of lime, and dried before they are ready for market. This is the most thrifty section of California we have driven through. The soil adapted to walnut raising is considered very valuable. A friend of ours from thirty-nine acres one year, took four thousand dollars for his crop, the next year six thousand dollars and this year his crop is still heavier.

Our returning ride down the mountain was uneventful and made us parody Pope's lines: "A mountain grade-road has such hideous mein, That to be dreaded needs but to be seen. But seen quite oft, familiar with its face, We first endure, then admire, then embrace."

Santa Barbara is highly favored to have so many lovely drives so near its beautiful homes. One does not get tired riding over weary roads before reaching places of interest. We left our host at the summit of the Pass after breakfast and reached home for dinner at noon.

Many another ride have we had in this pure, balmy, life giving air. Many delightful hours have we spent with dear friends, but the spell is on us, and we turn our faces northward. The steamer Santa Rosa is due at 6 p. m. and on her we expect to sail up the coast, and through the Golden Gate, to explore the old new streets of San Francisco.

L. A. C.

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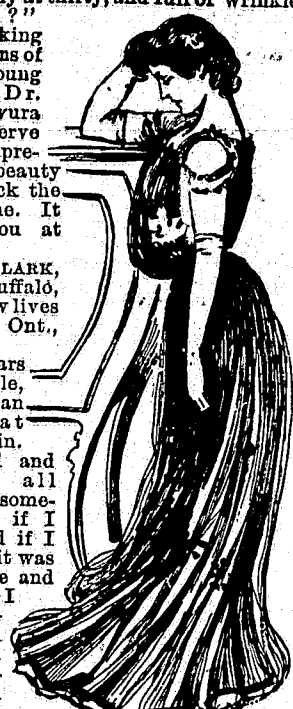
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BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Eliza Meserve fell on the ice last week and fractured a bone in one ankle. Dr. Fitch was called and set the bone, and she is now quite comfortable, and the fracture is healing fairly well.

Mr. John McDonald has more bad luck, losing another of his team horses; he has lost five team horses during the past six months.

Mrs. L. J. Chadbourn has returned to her old home at Maple Ridge Cottage, and will have dress-making rooms there during the winter.

Mrs. Abbie Boynton, who for the past two months worked in the family of E. B. Bean, has returned to her home on Cross St.

The funeral services of Charles Spring were held at his late home at East Brownfield the 5th, Rev. Mr. Sargent of Denmark officiating. Burial in the Stickney lot.

Dr. Marston, who has quite recently come to this village, is having quite a good business in his profession.

Two new small snow rollers are put in use in the western part of the town. They were made in Denmark.

The Universalist Circle will hold a Handkerchief Bazaar and sale of fancy articles at their hall over E. B. Bean's store on Thursday evening, Dec. 19. They have a Christmas tree at the same place on Christmas evening. The Universalist parish are hard at work to secure funds to repair their church and secure preaching next season. They are now hopeful of securing the services of Rev. H. H. Hoyt, now of Portland, Oregon, but formerly a resident of Hiram. Mr. Hoyt went to Oregon three years ago and as his engagement there will terminate soon, he will return to Hiram, so we are quite hopeful of having him in Brownfield. The people here have heard him in years past and like him very much.

Two of the hard working people of Brownfield are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cotton, working in Staples coat shop. They leave their home four miles distant each morning, work ten hours and return home at night, a long cold ride with mercury 20° below zero. Mrs. Geo. Johnson does the same amount of work but lives within one and a half mile of the shop.

Mrs. Diedama Witham of Hiram is now keeping house for Frank Staples.

How to Make Yorkshire Pudding.

Beat three eggs until very light. Add one scant teaspoonful of salt and one pint of milk. Pour half of this mixture on two-thirds of a cup of flour and stir to a smooth paste. Add the remainder of the mixture and beat well. Bake in hot gem pans forty-five minutes. Baste with the drippings of the beef. This is a more convenient way than to bake in the pan under the beef and gives more crust. Serve as a garnish for roast beef.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW.

City Hall, Lewiston, Dec. 17, 18, 19, and 20.

The fact that half-fare rates on all the railroads of Maine to the City of Lewiston are in effect during the week of the Poultry Show, is certainly of interest to all the good people of the State of Maine. A vast amount of work and time has been put in by all the individual members of this Society and it is believed that, as a result of the same, the first exhibition, on the above mentioned dates, will be one of the largest and best ever held in New England, and especially one of the most helpful from an educational standpoint. The main object of this organization is educational, and while the interests of the breeders of fancy poultry are carefully guarded, the enormous and important interests of utility and business poultry are taken into special consideration.

As is well known in the bird department there are two classes—an open class (open to breeders living anywhere on this good earth) and a State of Maine class, open to breeders and farmers of the State of Maine exclusively. The contributions of men all over this good State for the benefit of special prizes to exhibitors has been not only general but liberal, and as a result of the same the Society is enabled to offer in cash Special Premiums between \$600 and \$700. In connection with the regular cash premiums offered by this Society the amount of money offered in Specials and Regulars will go above the thousand mark. In addition to this cash is a large and varied and excellent list of Specials exclusively for the Maine class (of merchandise, premiums of no inconsiderable value taken as a whole and separately.)

It has seemed to the management to be particularly fitting, in connection with this exhibition, to go outside of the usual methods employed in the running of Poultry Shows, and hold a series of meetings during the show for the purpose of instruction, relating to the breeding to business poultry, and so it has been arranged to have each afternoon and each evening a special program of this kind. Gentlemen of national reputation in the poultry business have been employed to speak on vital business topics concerning poultry, including Editor Robinson of "Farm & Poultry," Boston, and Prof. Gowell, of the Maine State Experiment Station. One of the most unique and valuable features of this part of the exhibition will be a series of lectures and tests on the subject of egg testing and fertility, conducted by the worthy President, Mr. Chas. L. Cushman of Auburn. This exhibition will be given on a large and grand scale, and through the use of the calcium light you will have an opportunity to note the heart beats of the growing chick inside the shell when in the state of incubation from the third to the twenty-first day. And on the twenty-first day the little chick is sure to pop out of the shell, straighten up and say to you: "I wonder what will happen next. That shell was all too small, and will I now outgrow the world. That seems so big and tall."

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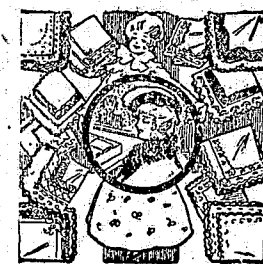
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The long flower the sideboard and were laden with the dishes custom ordered menu for a "Gaper," and a coffee table presided over Mueller and Narter attractive part of the

The merriest of the boys forgot where, and their hostesses had a party of Bowdoin College guests were delighted ready recognition of the impression upon the great pleasure opportunity of extending to these sons of

Miss Lena Blisford called upon friends on her return from where she is attending

Mr. Henry O. Ar News office was called last Thursday afternoon the serious illness of found Mrs. Archibald which condition she till Sunday afternoon passed away at 1:15 was taken to Belmont. Mr. Archibald sympathy of all his